



**NOTICE OF ACTION
WAC 197-11-990**

Notice is given under SEPA, RCW 43.21C080, that Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) took the action described below on April 10, 2008

Any action to set aside, enjoin, review, or otherwise challenge such action on the grounds of noncompliance with the provisions of chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act) shall be commenced on or before May 14, 2008.

The Action Taken by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, notice of which is hereby given, was as follows:

1. Description of agency action: The agency action is to reduce seal and sea lion (pinniped) predation on salmon and steelhead (salmonids) listed as threatened and endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) below the Bonneville Dam. Specifically, the agency action implement a removal plan as identified and described as Alternative 3 by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in the Environmental Assessment: *Lethal Removal of Individually Identifiable Predatory California Sea Lions after Active Non-lethal Deterrence.* This alternative will be implemented while continuing to pursue other non-lethal technologies and techniques to address this impact.
2. Description of the proposal (if not covered by (2): N/A
3. Location of proposal (a sufficient description should be given to locate the site, if any, but a complete legal description is not required): The site for this proposal is the vicinity of the Bonneville Dam facilities located on the Columbia River at river mile 146, approximately 42 highway miles east of Portland, Oregon. The Oregon-Washington state boundary lies along the main Columbia River Channel, dividing the project area between the two states. The proposed action would occur in the section of the Columbia River starting at navigation marker 85 (approximately river mile 140) continuing upstream to the immediate vicinity of the tailrace and dam.
4. Type of environmental review under SEPA (include name and date of any environmental documents):

Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) and Adoption of Existing Environmental Documents-Reducing The Impact On At-Risk Salmon And Steelhead By California Sea Lions In The Area Downstream Of Bonneville Dam On The Columbia River, Oregon and Washington- WDFW- March 21, 2008. Adopts and incorporates:

- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)- NMFS- March 12, 2008
- Environmental Assessment (EA) titled: Reducing The Impact On At-Risk Salmon And Steelhead By California Sea Lions In The Area Downstream Of Bonneville Dam On The

Columbia River, Oregon And Washington – March 12, 2008

5. Documents may be examined during regular business hours at: Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091.
6. Name of agency, proponent, or applicant giving notice: WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE.
7. This notice is filed by:

SIGNATURE: *Teresa A. Eturaspe* Teresa A. Eturaspe, Responsible Official

Date: April 15, 2008